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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q59123

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Appln. No.: 09/530,807

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 3573

Examiner: Sonya N. Wright

Filed: July 31, 2000

For: RECEPTOR WITH AN AFFINITY FOR COMPOUNDS OF THE OXAZOLINE CLASS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 12, 2003 to December 12, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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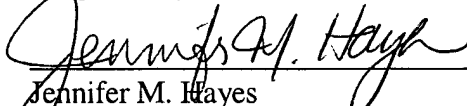
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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